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1961 INTRODUCTION

PAULA FLEGEL BB IC 5 1/2 x 3. Here is the ultimate in small flowering variegated dahlias—a color sport of the famous CHEERIO. The base color is a beautiful rich rose pink, heavily striped and splashed with wine in exactly the same shade as its parent. The delicate silvery white tip of CHEERIO remains, actually making this exciting new dahlia a combination variegated and bi-color all in one. (It will be classified with the variegateds.) All the other outstanding habits of CHEERIO remain, a sturdy self-branching 5 ft. bush, early blooming habit, and loads of flowers on one of the best stems in the dahlia world. PAULA FLEGEL also retains the excellent qualities of its parent when cut, with a week to ten days not being out of the ordinary if room conditions are fairly cool and free from drafts. Occasionally a plant has one lateral which produces CHEERIO blooms, with the rest of the plant producing PAULA FLEGEL blooms, although we cannot of course guarantee or predict this will happen on any given plant. This is a dahlia which will be around for a long time, and we feel it is far and away the best in its color class and size ever introduced anywhere. Ideal for the specialist or for the novice grower, and sure to please in any garden.

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PAULA FLEGEL

Dear friends:

Once again another year has come and gone here at Swan Island Dahlias, and with it all the joy and pleasure (and hard work, too!) in growing nearly thirty acres of fine dahlias for our customers all over Canada and the United States. Reserve military duties with the Oregon National Guard prevented our showing at the Oregon State Fair this year, but a brief resume of some of the varieties which did especially well in our fields may be of interest and help to those of you who are undecided as to which new dahlias to buy.

Visitors to our farm will remember the glorious sight of more than an acre each of ORFEO and MISS ROSE FLETCHER, with countless thousands of blooms at all times. NAGEL'S SOLIDITE was outstanding again, RODEO and PERFECTOS still were the eyecatchers in red cactus. CHEERIO continued to stop the crowds, and COCKTAIL, BRANDARIS, and TELEVISION caught the fancy of those who like autumn shades. HOUSE OF ORANGE was more beautiful than ever, and GOLDEN HEART and GOLDEN AUTUMN again performed like the champions they are.

TARTAN, PINK GIANT, AUTUMN BLAZE, MARGARET DUROSS and D'ARCY SAINSBURY were among the leaders in larger flowering dahlias, as were IVORY GIANT, WINDLASSIE, NIGHT EDITOR, LAVENDER PERFECTION, and old, old timer JERSEY BEAUTY. Waterlily types like GERRY HOEK, GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE, ARABIAN NIGHT, and FLAMINGO remained as popular as ever, with newcomer BRUMAS being a welcome addition in white to this favorite form and size. LOMBAERT'S VIOLET and ARABESQUE must be mentioned in small flowering cactus, and CENTENNIAL JOY was a mass of color right up until frost.

Space precludes mentioning all the other outstanding varieties of the past year, but once again be assured that here at SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS we will continue to do everything in our power to supply you with vigorous and healthy tubers of the world's finest dahlias.

Dick and Shirley McCarter

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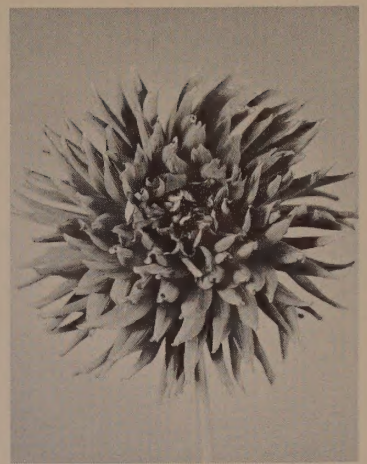
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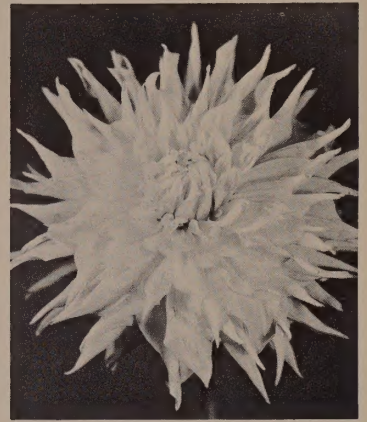
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- A few drops of Purex in the water will eliminate the odor from the stems.



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Selected Cactus Dahlias

CACTUS: The flower petals are rolled giving a "quill-like" appearance to the flower.

- (IC) Incurved Cactus: Petals rolled for their full length, with the tips of the petals curving toward the center of the flower.
(SC) Semi-cactus: Petals flat at the base, with less than half of the petals rolled or quilled.

- (StC) Straight cactus: Petals rolled for one-half their length or more with the entire length of the petals straight or nearly straight.

A—8" or more across. B—4" to 8"

AMI LOUIS BLIN (A SC). Here is a large one! 10" to 12" dark red (almost black) flowers are borne in profusion on a tall 6' bush. Blue ribbon winner for the 3rd consecutive year at the Oregon State Fair this past fall. Good cutflower for such a large one. Illustrated page 3 **\$1.50**

ARAB QUEEN (ASC). Here is a tremendous dahlia for the exhibitor at dahlia shows! 12" flowers have great depth, and are carried on excellent stems on a bush which easily reaches 6' to 7' in height. Centers are yellow, which deepens to a rich amber on the outer rows of petals. This one has "built in blue ribbons," and should win at any show. Illustrated page 3. **3.00**

AUTUMN LIGHT (B SC). 6" flowers are an apricot with salmon pink undertones. Free flowering, good cutflower. 5' bush. Pictured page 9. **.75**

BALLERINA (B SC). One of the nicest recent introductions we have seen. The color is a delicate shading of bright light pink blending with white and cream at the base of the petals. Each petal tip is split, giving an overall "fluffy" appearance to the flower. The 6" flowers are full and deep and hold up well when cut. The ladies really like this one! Best when disbudded. 5' bush. Illustrated page 11. **1.00**

BERGER'S MASTERPIECE (B IC). The 7" soft salmon pink blooms are very finely petaled and gracefully incurved, appealing to all. Very long stiff stems on 6' bush. When cut fully open and given the hot water treatment, the blooms hold up very well. **1.50**

BERTHA SHONE (A IC). Certainly deserving of its many blue ribbon awards. The 10" blooms are a soft lavender pink with a distinct creamy white center. Each petal tip is split, and with its natural incurved form the blossoms attract a great deal of interest. Good depth to the many flowers on its 4' bush. Pictured page 8. **1.00**

BESTSELLER (B SC). 6" to 7" fiery orange scarlet, usually tipped with gold. Wonderful cutflower and a vigorous 6' bush. Early blooming improvement on the older variety Carnival. The color is so vibrant that the flowers stand out like a pathway of flame through our fields. Pictured page 5. **2.00**

CAROUSSEL (B IC). This dahlia made quite a record in the purple class, with many awards to its credit. True incurved form, with an extremely spidery appearance. 7" rich purple flower on a rather low 3' bush. A must for the dahlia show exhibitor! Pictured back cover. **1.50**

CLARION (B StC). The salmon red flower reminds one of the old Aristocrat, but flowers are somewhat larger, averaging 6" to 7", and it also withstands heat better without fading. Free flowering 5' bush. Pictured page 21. **1.25**

COCKTAIL (B StC). Beautiful 6" to 7" buff yellow with split petal tips. One of the earliest to bloom, with a mass of flowers all season. Vigorous 6' bush. A real addition to this color and class. Illustrated page 11. **1.00**

CONSTANT PERMEKE (A IC). 8" blooms are a very dark red. The stems are excellent with loads of flowers on the 6' bush. Good cutflower. Pictured page 4. **1.00**

CORAL PEACH (B StC). This has been a consistently good cutflower in our garden. Much admired because of its soft coral peach shade. The 5" flowers are borne in abundance on the 6' bush. Pictured page 21. **.75**

CORAL ROBINSON (B IC). A beautiful new coral red which grew "A" size for us, with first flowers being nearly 10" across. Elegant incurved form with flowers facing up on strong stems. We predict a real future for this dahlia. 5' bush. Pictured back cover. **1.50**

CORONA (B SC). 6" flowers are a very soft apricot yellow with a golden center. Good cutflower. 6' bush. Pictured page 9. **.75**

CYGNUS (B StC). A very nice white cutflower in a straight cactus. The 6" flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. 6' bush. **1.25**

DUTCH SALMON PINK (B SC). Salmon pink 6" flowers are borne in abundance on 3' bush. Really makes a "massive" showing in the garden with so many flowers at one time. Excellent garden plant. Pictured page 9. **.75**

EDNA D (A StC). Large 9" to 10" bright red. Free flowering 6' bush. We recommend topping and disbudding as the stems are prone to bend with the weight of the blooms toward the end of the blooming season. Very heavily ordered. Pictured page 5. **1.00**

ESPRIT (B SC). Much admired orchid purple. The 6" flowers will last up to 5 days when cut. Loads of flowers on healthy 5' bushes. Pictured page 9. **.75**

FAITHFUL (A SC). 10" to 12" pure white. Good blooming habits. 6' bush. **.50**

FIGARO (A SC). Very large 9" to 10" bright yellow flecked with red. 5' bush. Very striking dahlia. Illustrated page 15. **1.00**

FRANCES S. (B StC). 7" to 9" fuchsia rose deepening to a rich glowing center. Awarded "Best Oregon Introduction" and "Best American Introduction" at 1956 Northwest Dahlia Conference. For two consecutive years we entered three blooms in the "straight cactus" class at the Oregon State Fair and took blue ribbons each time. Being our own introduction, we are very proud of its achievements. Will last up to 5 days when cut. We advise topping this one. 5' bush. Illustrated page 11. **1.00**

FRESCO (A StC). One of the most striking dahlias grown today. The 9" flowers are a rich rosy pink with golden undertones. Each petal tip is deeply fimbriated, giving it an overall frilled appearance. Heavy blooming and excellent keeping qualities when cut. 5' bush. Pictured page 5. **3.00**

GIANT OF BAARN (A IC). 10" to 12" huge flowers have a good form and a bright vermilion red color with salmon hues. Long stems with flowers carried well above the foliage and is at its best when disbudded as it blooms so profusely the weight of the large flowers tends to bend the stems. 6'. Pictured page 4. **1.00**

GOLDEN AUTUMN (B IC). 6" rich golden flowers are outstanding in all respects. A wonderful cutflower, blending beautifully with all the lovely autumn shades. Excellent stems on a free flowering 5' bush. Award winner 1959 Oregon State Fair. Pictured page 5. **2.00**

GOLDEN HEART (B SC). 6" flame red with bright gold at the base of the petals. Voted the most popular dahlia at the 1959 Portland Dahlia Society Show, with many awards added to its good record. We also got blue ribbons at each of the 1958 and 1959 Oregon State Fairs. Disbudded blooms are almost "A" size and are truly magnificent! No modern up-to-date garden is complete without it. Well branched 5' bush, with plenty of flowers early and late. Excellent cutflower. Pictured page 8. **1.50**

GOOD EARTH (A IC). Rich pink with a lighter center. Excellent stems, and an outstanding cut and exhibition dahlia. Vigorous 5' to 6' bush is covered with blooms all season. First blooms are 8" to 9" with later blooms somewhat smaller. Pictured page 8. **.75**

GOOD MORNING (B StC). 6" pure pink of exceptional quality. One of our best-cutflowers with good stems on a healthy 5' bush. Pictured page 9. **1.00**

GRANDEZZA (B StC). This is classed as a straight cactus, but it comes very incurved for us. Most radiant shade of deep plum red, with finely pointed petals and one of the most graceful forms known in dahlias. Always a top favorite with visitors to our fields and shows, and a personal favorite of ours. The 7" flowers make up beautifully in arrangements. Long stems on 6' bush. Pictured page 8. **1.50**

GRANDMASTER BERGER (A SC). A very beautiful dahlia, light pink with a creamy center. Strong stems with nice foliage and habits of growth. You'll like this one. 4' bush. Award winner. Pictured page 5. **1.00**

GREAT SHOW (A SC). 10" apricot bronze on a huge bush reaching 7' or more in height. Winner of three major awards for us at the Oregon State Fair, including "Newest and Most Perfect Dahlia in the Show." Disbudded blooms were nearly a foot across on 5' stems! A real champion. Illustrated page 3. **2.50**

HELSINKI (B IC). 7" white with a pale lilac pink blush, which is accentuated in cool or rainy weather. Beautiful form and stems. Award winner. Free flowering 4' bush. Pictured page 4. **1.00**

HOEK'S GLORY (B IC). Delicate 7" lilac rose blooms are gracefully incurved and arrange beautifully. Long stiff stems on 6' bush. Winner at 1959 Oregon State Fair. When cut fully mature and given the hot water treatment flowers will last up to a week. Illustrated page 11. **1.50**

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HOLLYWOOD STAR (A SC). (Pictured page 5) A consistent blue ribbon winner. A very free flowering giant with strong stems. 10" orchid purple with slightly lighter center and reverse. 6' bush.....	1.50
HYLAS (B SC). 6" salmon red with some gold at the base of the petals. Ideal flower formation and deep green foliage. Free flowering 5' bush. Pictured page 9.....	.75
IVORY GIANT (A SC). A breathtakingly beautiful dahlia. We can readily understand its being awarded such high honors all over the world. Very large 10" blooms are an ivory white and are held erect on long stiff stems. Keeps as well on our show tables as our smaller best cutflower varieties. As in 1958, we took two ribbons at the 1959 Oregon State Fair on Ivory Giant. Disbudded blooms will average more than 10". Pictured page 17.....	2.00
JERSEY DAINTY (B StC). 6" to 8" pure white. Finely pointed petals. Good cutflower. Free flowering 4' bush. Pictured page 9.....	.75
JUANITA (B StC). Exceptionally full 6" flowers of rich ruby red, with a glowing velvety appearance. A top prize winner from South Africa which has won awards all over the world in the stiffest of competition. Early and free blooming 4' bush. Pictured page 5.....	1.00
JULIANA REGINA (A IC). A beautiful new cup winner from Holland. Large 9" to 10" blooms of orange with a salmon glow, and a bright yellow at the base of the petals. Excellent stems and will keep well when cut properly. A true Royal Dahlia to match its name. 6' bush. Illustrated page 11.....	2.00
KONINGEN JULIANA (B SC). A very nice pure orange. The 6" blooms are somewhat star shaped. One of our best cutflowers. 5' bush. Pictured page 21.....	1.25
LILAS SUPERBE (B IC). Incurred lilac pink cactus with flowers so deep that they are almost ball shaped. Many plants had 50 to 75 flowers open at one time, making a real cushion of color. 5' bush with 5" to 6" flowers. Pictured page 21.....	1.00
LYRIEK (B IC). 6" light orchid with curled petals, and a favorite of all the ladies. Delightful garden plant as well as a good cutflower. Blue ribbon winner. 5' bush. Pictured page 4.....	1.00
MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER (B StC). 6" to 8" pure pink straight cactus. 4' bush, early and profuse. Pictured page 4.....	.75
MME. de BRUXELLES (B IC). One of the most "different" dahlias grown. 7" flowers with yellow petals, each petal delicately outlined around the edge with a bright red. The outermost row of petals is sometimes an orange red color, making a most striking and unusual combination. Free bloomer with good stems on a 5' bush. Illustrated page 11.....	1.25
MAGNIFICENT (A SC). A very beautiful large 10" flower of a rich amber shading to apricot. Very stately flowers are carried well out of the foliage on good stems. Excellent 5' bush.....	1.50
MISS ROSE FLETCHER (B SC). 5" delicate shell pink which has been one of our leading cutflowers for the past several years. Wonderful substance and sturdy stems. This dahlia has decorated the churches for many happy brides. Healthy light green foliage on the 5' bush. Pictured page 5 and 10.....	.75
MISS SAN DIEGO (B StC.) 8" beautiful blend of smoky pink and buff. The tips of the petals are split and this feature combined with its depth and incurved form makes it especially appealing. Free blooming 5' bush. Illustrated page 3.....	1.50
MITHRA (B StC). 6" bright orange with light yellow center. Very colorful and always draws attention. Good cutflower. 4' bush.....	.75
MOTHER AARTSEN (B IC). Lovely 6" incurved golden bronze with a simply tremendous number of flowers on each plant. An excellent cutflower if stems are given the hot water treatment described on page 9. Low 3' bushes, and excellent stems. A wonderful flower for autumn, and ideal for combining with TELEVISION in lovely arrangements. Illustrated page 10.....	1.00
MUSTANG (A IC). 9" light pink incurved flowers on a sturdy 5' to 6' bush. Petals gracefully twist and curl, and are special favorites of all the ladies. Pictured page 21.....	1.00
NAGEL'S SOLIDITE (B IC). One of the most beautiful rich pink cactus dahlias we have ever grown. Every stem holds its 7" full and beautifully incurved flower very erect and seems to be ever so proud.. We can easily get 5' and 6' stems and always use this in one of our huge baskets at our shows. Blooms are still beautiful after being on display under hot lights for five days. This is the kind of a dahlia the florists "rave" about. We took three blue ribbons on the three different entries in various classes at the 1959 Oregon State Fair. 6' bush. Picture page 4.....	1.00
NICKY K (B SC). 6" bright red cutflower. Excellent dahlia. 5' bush. Pictured page 21.....	1.00
NITA (B StC). NEW in 1959. A wonderful new color sport of the well known dahlia, Juanita. In its first year it won 22 major awards around the country, and added to its laurels again last fall. We won blue ribbons for both "Newest and Most Perfect in the Show" and three bloom variegated entry at the Oregon State Fair in 1959. Color is a rich rosy orchid, with dots and stripes of the same ruby red shade as Juanita, combining for a most effective and striking bloom. 6" flowers and a 4' bush. Pictured page 5.....	2.00
OAKLEIGH CHAMPION (A IC). 8" to 10" blooms of orange bronze with soft yellow shadings. Blooms early, and the 6' bush is covered with flowers. A very reliable performer for everyone. Pictured page 4.....	.75
OCTOPUS (B IC). 6" to 7" shaggy incurved light yellow. An eye-catcher in the field because of the mass of blooms. Best of stems and a good keeper when cut. Sure to please. Broad 4' to 5' bush. Pictured back cover.....	1.50
ORFEO (B IC). 6" deep purple with perfect incurved form. Winner of many blue ribbons in dahlia shows. Good cutflower as well as beautiful garden plant. 4' bush. Pictured page 21.....	.50
PASTEL (B SC). 5" striking carmine pink cutflower. Very heavy blooming 4' bush. Pictured page 8.....	1.00
PERFECTOS (B SC). At last a bright red which doesn't fade, even in 90 to 100 degree weather! Thin wiry stems hold the flowers well above the dark green foliage. Almost no open centers, with exhibition quality blooms at all times. Withstands the ravages of red spider mites extra well, too! 6" to 7" flowers on 6' bush. Flowers easily last a week when cut. The best dahlia we have grown in this shade and class. Pictured page 9.....	2.00
PIN UP (B IC). Very nice 5" orchid purple. Very dainty incurved form. Good cutflower and healthy 4' bush. Illustrated page 11....	1.50
POLAR BEAUTY (B SC). 6" white cutflower which doesn't bruise as easily as most whites. Good stems, free flowering 6' bush. Pictured page 21.....	1.00
PRISCILLA (B IC). 6" to 7" pure bright orange with beautiful incurved form. Winner of Challenge Cup in Holland in 1956 as well as the award for the best cut flower. A perfect dahlia for autumn. 4' to 5' bush. Indeed the best orange incurved we have grown. Illustrated page 11.....	2.00
PROMISE (B StC). A new 7" clear yellow from Holland which should soon be a standard everywhere. The petals are deeply split at the tips, giving a feathery appearance, and the 5' to 6' bushes are loaded with flowers. A "must" for those who like dahlias with split tips, and an outstanding new exhibition and garden variety. 1959 cup winner for best cutflower over 6". Illustrated page 11.....	3.00
RAYONNANTE (B IC). Very nice 7" blooms of bronze blended with old rose. Heavy blooming 6' bush. Illustrated page 11.....	.75
REMEMBRANCE (A SC). Huge 12" blooms that are a good 6" to 7" deep. Very fine white with a slight lavender cast on the face of the flower. Free flowering 6' bush. Illustrated page 3.....	1.50
RIESENWUNDER (A SC). 8" to 10" carmine pink with white to creamy yellow center. Strong healthy 5' bush.....	1.00
RIVOLI (B IC). 6" to 8" bright incurved yellow. Excellent cutflower. Heavy blooming 6' bush. Blue ribbon winner again for us at the 1959 Oregon State Fair. Pictured page 5.....	1.00
RODEO (A SC). A new blood red champion for the show table! Rodeo won two blue ribbons for us in each of the 1958 and 1959 Oregon State Fairs against all comers of any size and type in the red shades. Perfect show flower in hot or cool weather. Flowers average about 8" to 9" on 3' laterals. Vigorous 5' bush. Highly recommended and a truly good investment. Pictured page 4.....	2.50
RUBATO (B SC). Light apricot orange with center blending into a rich yellow. Perfect to use in arrangements as an accent to darker colors. Fine stems and a good cutflower. 6" to 7" flowers on a 5' bush. Free flowering. Pictured page 8.....	1.25
SALMON GLORY (A IC). 8" to 10" perfect blooms of salmon apricot with a yellow center. Has made one of the best records in competition the last few years. 5' to 6' bush. Pictured page 4.....	1.25
SILVER WEDDING (A IC). A real show champion! Disbudded blooms are nearly 12" across. Color is a creamy white with a pale lilac blush, accentuated in cool weather. Blue ribbon winner every year! Free blooming 6' bush. Illustrated page 3.....	1.00

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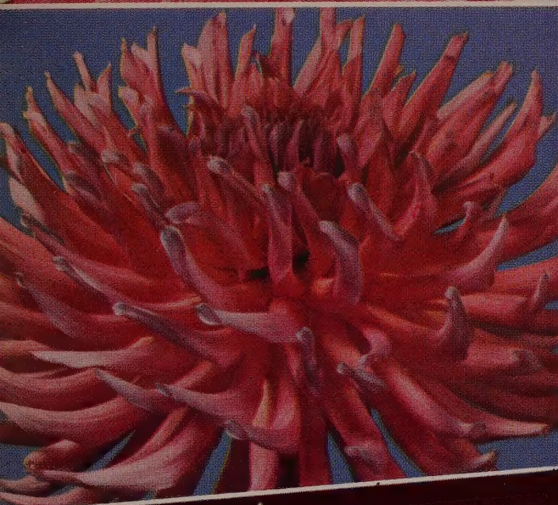




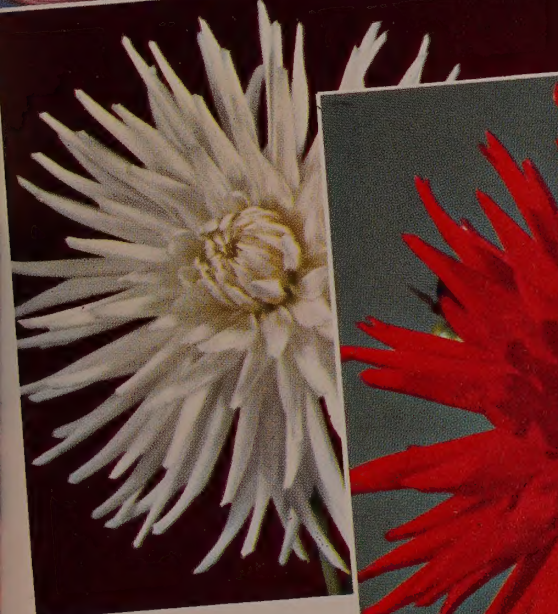
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all 5 for **\$5⁹⁵** (\$6.25 cat. value)



AUTUMN LIGHT
DUTCH SALMON PINK

HYLAS

CORONA
ESPRIT

▼ PERFECTOS

COLLECTION 61-9B

ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE 5 CACTUS

only **\$3.75**

HOT WATER TREATMENT FOR CUTFLOWERS

Cut in the cool of the day (we prefer morning). Bring in-
doors within a half hour, place stems in 2" of hot water
out of the tap. Leave sitting in a cool sheltered area for 4
to 6 hours before arranging.

Both Collections 61-9A and 61-9B

ONE EACH OF THE 10 FINE CACTUS
VARIETIES PICTURED ON THIS PAGE

only **\$9²⁵** (\$10.00 value)

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued from page 7

- SMOKY** (A IC). 8" to 10" deep mauve with a lot of bronze blended. A shade not seen in any other dahlia. Very descriptive name. 5' to 6' bush. Pictured page 9..... **1.00**
- ST. THERESE** (B StC). 5" light pink with white center. Finely pointed petals and soft shade make it one of the favorites. Good cutflower. 4' bush **1.25**
- SURPRISE** (A SC). A new 10" to 12" giant exhibition cactus which is winning popularity polls all over the world. The color is soft peach with the slightest suggestion of pink overlaid on the petals near the center of the flower, and yellow at the base of the petals. Excellent stems and a 6' bush. (Exhibitors Note: Although the overall impression this dahlia leaves is an autumn shade, for some strange reason it is officially classed as pink, and should be so entered in dahlia shows) **3.50**
- TELEVISION** (B IC). 5" to 6" blooms of bright yellow and orange, with the orange on the outer two-thirds of the petals. The delicate incurved form and the striking color combination make it one of the most ordered dahlias here at our farm and at our shows. Bushes average about 4' in height, and produce an absolute mass of flowers early and late. Be sure to give cutflowers the hot water treatment described on page 9. Illustrated page 10..... **1.50**
- THE CARDINAL** (A SC). 10" glowing red on 6' vigorous bush. Many awards to its credit. Pictured page 16..... **.75**
- TORERO** (A IC). 8" to 9" flame red with tiny yellow petaloids around the center. Can be grown even larger with disbudding, and makes an outstanding exhibition or garden variety. 5' bush. Pictured page 21 **1.00**
- TORNADO** (B IC). 6" to 8" deep orange red. Flowers have great depth and are outstanding. Heavy blooming 6' bush. Pictured page 8 **1.00**
- TOSTO** (B SC). 4" to 5" rich plum red blooms on 5' bush. Very good cutflower which blends well with light pink shades. Tremendous amount of flowers per plant..... **1.00**

- VAL ST. LAMBERT** (B IC). One of the most beautiful and striking dahlias grown anywhere. A finely petaled 8" bloom with a center of rich cream brushed almost solidly with cerise pink along the outer two-thirds of the petals. 4' to 5' bush. Suggest you disbud this for greater strength in the stems. It blooms so heavily the stems soon are too weak to hold the flowers erect. Pictured page 4..... **1.00**
- VAMPYR** (A IC). 10" deep orange. Petals twist and curl for a pleasing form. Challenge cup winner. 6' bush. Pictured page 5..... **1.00**
- VICTORY MAID** (B IC). 6" to 8" deep blood red tipped white. Nice form and always true to color. Blue ribbon winner again this year. This one should be disbudded for stronger stems. 5' bush. Pictured page 9 **1.50**
- WAGSCHALL'S GOLDKRONE** (B IC). A German champion now winning all over the world! Delicate and lovely incurved form, with 7" flowers of the richest and brightest gold and yellow imaginable. Magnificent 6' to 7' bushes, covered with flowers on unsurpassed stems from mid-season on. Truly one of our own special favorites, and sure to please all who grow it. An eyecatcher indoors or out. Pictured back cover..... **1.50**
- WHITE FAVORITE** (B SC). 6" white. Excellent cutflower. Free blooming 5' bush..... **1.00**
- WILLIAM EVANS** (A IC). Huge 9" to 10" flowers of a dusky orange, almost as deep as they are broad. Petals twist and curl in an unusual and beautiful form. Slight crimson veining on the petals. 4' bush. Blue ribbon winner. Illustrated page 3..... **1.00**
- YELLOW SPECIAL** (B StC). 6" rich yellow. Highly recommended for cutting. Free blooming 3' bush. Pictured page 8..... **.75**
- YELLOW SPIRAL** (A SC). 8" to 10" clear bright yellow with petals that twist and curl. Good stems on a 6' to 7' bush, and an ideal variety for either garden or exhibition. Pictured page 8..... **1.00**
- YOUTH** (B IC). 6" light pink. Heavy blooming cutflower with good stems. 4' bush. Pictured page 21..... **.75**

See page 2 for quantity discounts.

4 "DIFFERENT" Dahlias for arrangements

COLLECTION 61-10 All 4 pictured for **\$3⁹⁵** (\$4.25 cat. value)



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(Description above this page)

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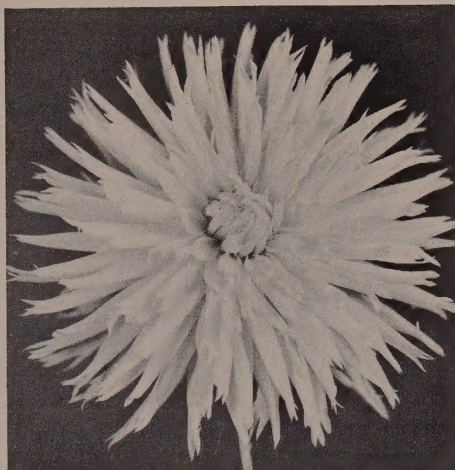
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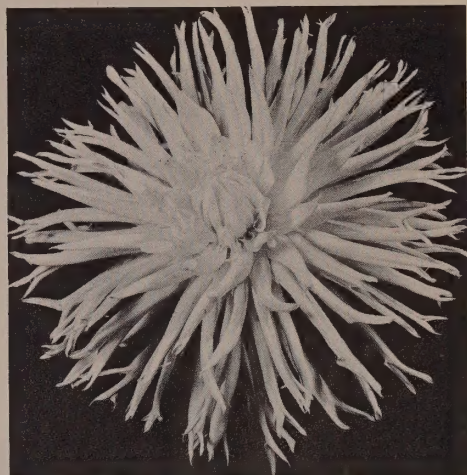
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BOTH COLLECTIONS

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(ALL 10 PICTURED)

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ONE EACH OF THE SIX DAHLIAS
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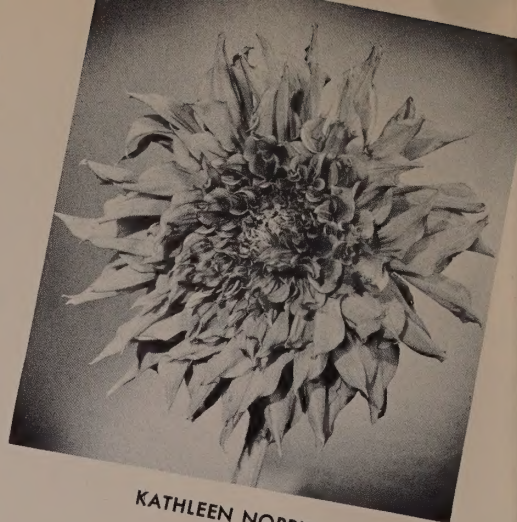
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*5 super giants in a
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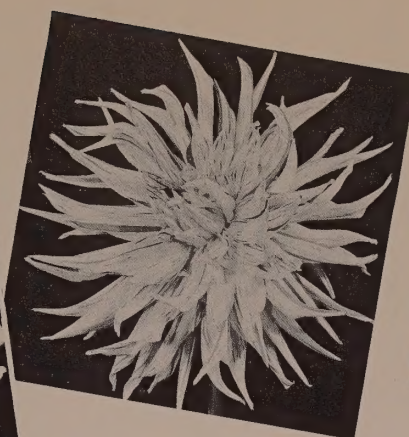
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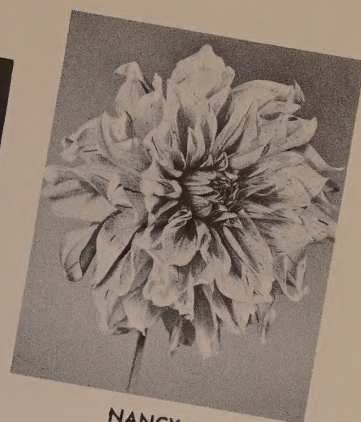
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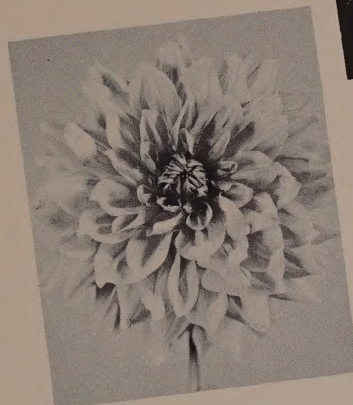
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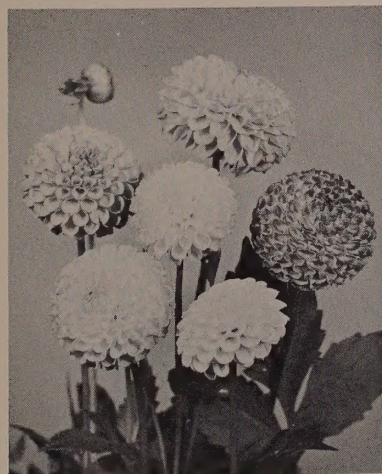
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One each of above 10 pictured varieties

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- ALICE:** 2" bright red. 5' bush (pictured page 28).
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- ANDRE MENOU:** 2" bright pink. 4' bush (pictured page 28).
- APROPOS:** 1" light yellow. Exhibition pom. 4' bush. **\$1.00**
- BETTY ANN:** 1½" light pink. 4' bush.
- CELESTIA:** 1½" pure white exhibition pom. 4' bush.
- CHALLENGE:** 2" maroon, white tips. 4' bush.
- FUJI:** 1½" red and gold. 4' bush (pictured page 28).
- HAAKE'S GLOW:** 2" old rose. 4' bush. **\$1.00**
- HELEN ANITA:** 2" lavender pink with white center 4' bush (pictured page 28).
- JOANNA PETTIT:** 2" salmon pink. 6' bush.
- JOE FETTE:** 2" standard pure white. 5' bush (pictured pg. 28).
- LAURIE:** 2" soft creamy white. 5' bush.
- LIBBY ROHR:** 2" wine purple. 6' bush (pictured page 28).
- LIGHT BALL:** 1½" soft yellow. 4' bush. **\$1.00**
- MARY MUNNS:** 2" orchid lavender. 5' bush (pictured pg. 28).
- MINNIE MELLS:** 2" lavender pink darkening to purple on the tips of the petals. 5' bush.
- MORNING MIST:** 2" soft orchid blush. 4' bush (pictured page 28).
- NERO:** 1½" mottled dark purple and white. 4' bush. **\$1.00**
- ORCHID GEM:** 1½" mottled orchid. 3' bush. **\$1.00**
- PEE WEE:** 1½" buff yellow with darker edges. 4' bush. **\$1.00**
- PEGGY ANN:** 2" orange and gold. 6' bush.
- RED EYE:** 2" gold with red. 4' bush (pictured page 28).
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- YELLOW GEM:** 2" bright yellow. 5' bush (pictured pg. 28) **75¢**
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TARTAN



IVORY GIANT



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*Pink Giant, Autumn Blaze, Tartan, Ivory Giant,
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ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS FEATURING THESE FINE DAHLIAS

COLLECTION 61-17A

Autumn Blaze (A ID) 12" flame (illustrated).
Pink Giant (A ID) 10" pink (illustrated).
The Cardinal (A SC) 10" red (illustrated).
Winifred Stredwick (A ID) white.
Powder Puff (A ID) 12" lilac.
Charles L. Mastick (A FD) 10" orange.

All 6 for **\$5⁹⁵** (\$6.50 value)

COLLECTION 61-17B

Tartan (B ID) 7"-8" maroon/white (illustrated).
Ivory Giant (A SC) 10" creamy white (illustrated).
Clariam Kelton (A ID) 10" flame (illustrated).
Majestat (A ID) 10" pink/cream.
Lavender Perfection (A FD) 10" lavender/pink.

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() 61-27A (La Cierva, Lady Friend, Needles, Rococco, Ruth, Soestdijk)			5.25		
() 61-28A (10 pompons in color on page 28)			4.75		
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ARC de TRIOMPH (B FD). Perfectly formed 7" rich gold cutflower. Heavy blooming 5' bush. Pictured page 20.....\$1.50

ARTHUR GODFREY (A FD). One of the largest American introductions. The 10" to 12" immense flowers have a beautiful orient red color with orange shadings. Can be grown to 14" with disbudding. Stems are strong and carry the flowers well out of the foliage. 4' bush. Illustrated page 14..... 1.00

ARTHUR HAMBLEY (A FD). A real sensation at our farm and shows this past season. Flowers are a vibrant rosy lavender which seems to sparkle, and are carried well out of the foliage on the best of stems. Many blooms were 12" or more across for us, with bushes averaging about 3½' to 4' in height. Blooms become even more beautiful when shown under artificial light, so it should have a real future in dahlia competition. We had many advance orders on our limited stock, so order early to avoid disappointment!..... 3.00

AUTUMN BLAZE (A ID). Well named, as its flame red color is quite sensational. Huge 12" blooms on long stems (can be grown to 14" or more disbudded). Free flowering 5' bush. We consider this the best yet in the informal flame class. Winner of three blue ribbons at each of the 1958 and 1959 Oregon State Fairs (both years it won the LARGEST DAHLIA award). Pictured page 16..... 1.00

BALLEGO'S GLORY (B to A FD). Loads of 7" to 9" blooms of a rich mahogany and gold color. Excellent cutflower. 5' bush. Pictured page 13..... 1.00

BRANDARIS (B FD). (Named for a lighthouse in the North Sea.) Excellent 6" cutflower of a bright rich scarlet orange with a distinct golden center. Will last up to 10 days when cut. Free flowering 5' bush. Pictured back cover..... 1.00

CAROLINE KERNOCHEN (A ID). 8" creamy yellow with rose brushed to ends of the petals. Flowers twist and curl. 6' bush..... 1.50

CHARLES L. MASTICK (A FD). 10" compact blooms of bronze with shades of orange to the center. Blooms are deep and full, often appearing near round in shape. 4½' bush..... .75

CLARIAM KELTON (A ID). Very large 10" blooms are a bright flame red with yellow shadings at the base of the petals. Stately 5' bush with long stems. Pictured page 17..... 1.00

COMPANION (A FD). 9" lovely apricot to orange, with centers darker because the petals are rolled and thus show the deeper color on the reverse side. Much admired and ordered. 5' bush. Illustrated page 18..... 1.50

CROYDON MASTERPIECE (A ID). Widely acclaimed in America and Europe, as well as in its native Australia because of its wonderful vigorous growth and the tremendous size of its flowers. The color is a very attractive orange, with fine strong stems and an exceptional number of flowers for a variety which grows so large. It has been an outstanding show winner every year and we recommend it without hesitation. 12" flowers can be grown 15" with disbudding. Sturdy 5' bush..... 1.50

D'ARCY SAINSBURY (A FD). 10" best all 'round white for exhibition and cutting. Vigorous 4' bush. Still the most popular white. Pictured page 14..... .75

DEEP VELVET (B to A FD). 8" deep velvety red. Free flowering 5' bush. Illustrated page 18..... .50

DIXIE'S WINEDOT (A ID). 10" blooms of creamy white with flecks and dots of wine red. Free flowering 6' bush. Pictured page 13.... .75

DOKOUPILOVA OBROVSKA (A FD). 9" lilac rose, especially good as a garden plant because it blooms early and heavily all season on a sturdy 5' bush. A reliable dahlia from Czechoslovakia. Illustrated page 18..... .50

DOLLY SAWYER (A ID). 10" creamy white wavy petaled blooms which curl back to the stem. Free flowering 5' bush..... 1.00

EASTERN ECHO (B FD). 5" blooms of dark rose pink with deeper rose red flecks and stripes. Sometimes comes with pure rose red flowers. Free blooming 6' bush. Pictured page 13..... 1.00

ENCHANTMENT (A ID). A tremendous rose pink which easily attains 14" in diameter when disbudded. Very free blooming and striking in the garden. Awarded "Newest and Most Perfect" ribbon. Illustrated page 14..... 2.50

FANTASIE (B ID). 7" yellow with each petal tip and edges brushed with red. Rather flat flowers are held erect on good stems and keep up to a week when cut. Flower formation approaches semi-cactus... 2.00

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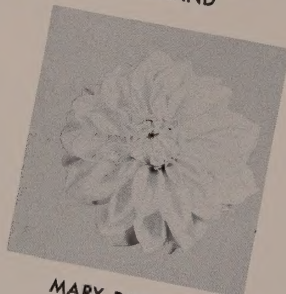
FLAMINGO (B FD). 6" carmine pink blended maize yellow. A good dahlia for the garden as well as for cutting (will last 5 days or more). Frequently has up to 25 blooms on a plant at one time. 5' bush. Well named as its bright coloring stands out in the garden. Illus. page 19 .75



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FRANCES H. ARCHER (B FD). 7" almost ball shaped lavender. Perfectly formed petals. 6' bush. Cutoff flower dahlia. Illustrated page 19 .50

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JERSEY BEAUTY (B to A FD). 7" to 9" rich pink with yellow at base of petals. Good cutoff flower with long stiff stems and vigorous growth. A 30-year-old dahlia still going strong. 6' bush. Pictured page 12. 1.00

KASUGA (A ID). A Japanese favorite in apple blossom pink deepening to an orchid pink in the center. 10" blooms have petals which twist and curl somewhat, giving a fluffy appearance to the flower. Wonderful for those who like pastel shades. 5' bush. Illustrated page 14 1.00

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MAJESTAT (A ID). Enormous 12" flesh pink flowers, slightly tinted salmon with a darker reverse. Excellent stems and a huge 6' to 7' bush. Good show flower. 1.00

MARGARET COLE (B ID). An old favorite in orange yellow with white tips. 7" to 8" flowers on a 4' bush. Not recommended for exhibition, but an outstanding garden plant because of its many flowers. Pictured page 13. .50

MARGARET DUROSS (A FD). Vibrant deep golden orange, with the 10" to 12" flowers carried well above the foliage on cane-like stems. Disbudded blooms will be sure candidates for "Most Perfect in the Show." A personal favorite. 5' bush. Illustrated page 14. 3.00

MARIE DRESSLER (B FD). A pre-war favorite named after the great star of the movies. 7" flowers of pomegranate red with good stems and a tall 6' to 7' bush. Reminds one of a bright red version of Jersey Beauty. We have withheld this variety for several years while building our planting, but stock is still limited, so order early. 1.50

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MAYOR FRANK OTIS (A ID). 12" coppery bronze. Has won many prizes for "Largest Dahlia in the Show." Very distinctive form with the petals being rolled and curled. 5' bush. .75

MISS ELSIE JANE (B ID). 6" creamy pink. Petals twist and curl, giving it a striking appearance. One of the prettiest formed dahlias of all times. 5' bush. .75

MUSASHI (A ID). 10" reddish purple base with rose pink markings. A real showpiece in the garden. 4' bush. 1.00

NANCY SCHARAG (A ID). A color sport of the well known "DIXIE'S WINEDOT," with all the characteristics of the parent except that the base color is a rich rosy pink instead of creamy white. The 10" flowers are heavily striped with wine, and most visitors to our garden actually prefer this to the parent. Illustrated page 15. 1.50

NEW COUNTRY (B ID). 7" bright pure orange on one of the longest and strongest stems we have ever seen. Ideal cutoff flower (will last 5 days or more). Highly recommended. Winner of many awards. Healthy 6' bush. Pictured page 20. 1.50

NEW LOOK (A ID). 10" to 12" clear bright yellow of perfect form. Good stems and a luxuriant 6' bush. Sure to be the yellow against which other dahlias in this type will be measured. Ideal for exhibition. Illustrated page 3. 1.50

NIGHT EDITOR (A ID). 11" purple with a silver reverse. Well shaped flowers are carried on fine stems, making it outstanding for exhibition. Blue ribbon winner at each of the 1958 and 1959 Oregon State Fairs. Free flowering 5' bush. Illustrated page 14. 1.25

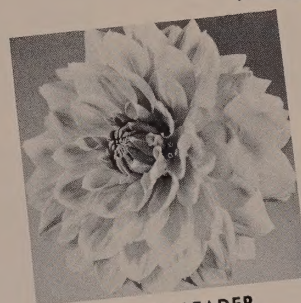
OGDEN REID (A FD). 12" old rose on a well branched 5' bush. A real giant if disbudded. Sturdy, reliable, proven variety. Pictured on page 12 1.00

PINK GIANT (A ID). Huge 10" beautiful clear pink flowers carried well out of the foliage on strong stems. Good cutoff flower and highly recommended. Free flowering 5' bush. Pictured page 17. 1.00

PINK SUTHERLAND (A ID). 8" light pink blooms have very long stiff stems and will last four days or more when cut. Naturally self branching, with a healthy 6' bush. Very popular. Illustrated page 18. .50

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- RED SPLENDOR** (A FD). One of the finest large flowering dahlias for cutting. The 8" to 9" blooms are a bright red and 3' to 4' stems can easily be had without damaging the bush. 6'. Picture page 20. **1.00**
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- THOMAS EDISON** (B to A FD). 8" rich purple that looks like velvet. Excellent stems and a good cutflower. Loads of blooms on a healthy 5' bush. Pictured page 12. **.75**

- TIARA** (A FD). A beautiful 9" peach with white tips. One of the largest bi-colors if disbudded. A gorgeous dahlia. 4' bush. Illustrated page 15. **1.00**
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- WINDLASSIE** (B to A ID). A "B" size white which can be grown to 10" with disbudding. Petals are exquisitely curled and twisted and give the appearance of a huge curly ball. Won many blue ribbons. 5' bush. Pictured page 20. **1.00**
- WINIFRED STREDWICK** (A ID). 10" wavy petaled pure white on rather low 3' to 4' bush. A sure fire prize winner if disbudded and given a little extra care. Blue ribbon winner Oregon State Fair. **1.50**
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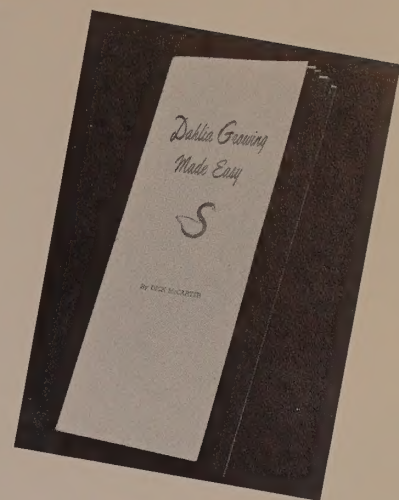
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- PICCOLINO.** Rich rosy wine (almost velvet).
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- Ideal for borders, rockeries or beds. Plant 1' apart in sun. Keep old flowers cut off the bushes. Excellent cutflowers, too!

Dwarf Singles

- Flower Size: 2" to 3". Bush Height: 18"-24"
- G. F. HEMERICK.** 3" clear orange. 75¢ each; 6 for \$3.75
- LADY EILEEN.** 2" rich rose pink with a maroon halo. 75¢ each; 6 for \$3.75
- MURILLO.** 2" flowers are a vivid pink with a darker halo. 50¢ each; 6 for \$2.50
- NELLIE GEERLINGS.** 2" bright red on 15" plant. 75¢ each; 6 for \$3.75
- PINK BEDDER.** 2" clear light pink. 50¢ each; 6 for \$2.50
- SNOW WHITE.** 2" clear white. 75¢ each; 6 for \$3.75
- ZOMERZON.** Delicate 2" orchid pink with a bright rose red halo. 75¢ ea.; 6 for \$3.75

JAPANESE BISHOP

Still the most popular dahlia of any type year after year! The rich 3" dark red flowers contrast strikingly with very dark, almost black foliage, making each bush a beautiful picture plant. Widely used as a "hedge" effect, or as a foreground for taller growing varieties, as Japanese Bishop rarely grows over 3 feet in height. A real gem to add that touch of distinction to your garden. Cut the flowers when the first row of pollen is just beginning to show color and they will last a week in those gay bouquets. Cut at least an 8" stem so you are sure to get some buds and foliage to make your arrangements really outstanding.

\$1.00 each 3 for **\$2.75**
6 for \$5.00 12 for **\$8.50**

BEAUTIES FOR BORDERS
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White — Bambino Yellow — Shirley Red — Nellie Geerlings Yellow — Miniature
Wine — Piccolino Left pink — Murillo Right pink — Pink Bedder Pink — Bonnie Esperance

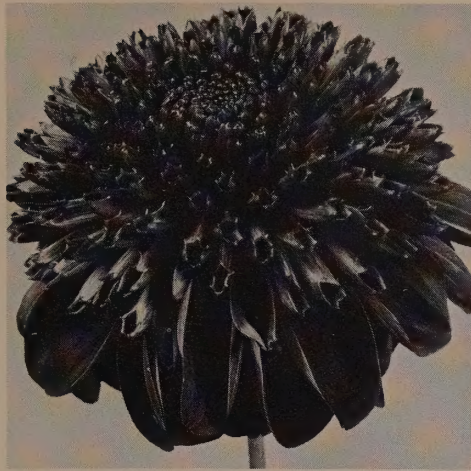
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Use This Chart To Help Select Varieties For Exhibition

For purposes of exhibiting, larger flowering dahlias are divided into two size groups, "A" — 8 inches or more across, and "B" — 4 inches to 8 inches. They are further divided into the five major types and fourteen color classes as shown on the top and side margins of the chart. Thus if one wants an "A" size Semi-Cactus to exhibit, simply choose one of the varieties in any square under this heading. To figure color class entries, merely follow down the left hand side to the color desired and then read across the page. Official classifications of the American Dahlia Society have been used.

Colors	"A" Size — 8" or more across					"B" Size — 4" to 8" flowers				
	Formal Decorative	Informal Decorative	Semi-Cactus	Incurved Cactus	Straight Cactus	Formal Decorative	Informal Decorative	Semi-Cactus	Incurved Cactus	Straight Cactus
White	D'Arcy Sainsbury	Dolly Sawyer	Ivory Giant Remembrance	Silver Wedding		Brumas	Windlassie	Polar Beauty	Helsinki	Cygnus Jersey Dainty
Yellow	Mary Raggio	New Look	Yellow Spiral			First Lady Golden Leader			Octopus Rivoli	Cocktail Yellow Special Promise
Orange	Charles Mastick			Vampyr		House of Orange	New Country	Rubato	Priscilla	Koningen Juliana
Flame	Arthur Godfrey	Clariam Kelton		Giant of Baarn		Brandaris Flamingo	Caroline Kernochen	Best Seller Golden Heart	Television	
Autumn	Margaret Duross Companion Kirsten Flagstad	Croydon Masterpiece Mayor Frank Otis	Magnificent Great Show			Arc de Triomph		Autumn Light	Mother Aartsen Golden Autumn Wagschall's Goldkrone	
Red	Rosalie Gordon	Vamp	The Cardinal	Torero	Edna D	Marie Dressler		Nicky K Rodeo Perfectos	Coral Robinson Tornado	
Dark Red	Stellaette		Ami Louis Blin	Constant Permeke		Deep Velvet		Tosto	Grandezza	Doris Day Juanita
Pink		Pink Giant Enchantment Ruffles	Surprise	Salmon Glory Mustang	Fresco	Gerry Hoek Jersey Beauty	Miss Elsie Jane	Good Morning Miss Rose Fletcher	Good Earth Nagel's Solidite Berger's Masterpiece	Grandmaster Berger
Lavender	Lavender Perfection	Arthur Hambley Powder Puff Lavengro				F. H. Archer Troef			Lilas Superbe Lyriek Hoek's Glory	
Purple		Night Editor	Hollywood Star			Thomas Edison			Caroussel Orfeo Pin Up	
Light Blend	Kidd's Climax Five Star General	Majestat Vargas Gardner	Arab Queen Riesenwunder	Bertha Shone Juliana Regina			Fantasie	Miss San Diego	Mme. de Bruxelles	Val St Lambert
Dark Blend		Autumn Blaze		William Evans	Frances S	Ballego's Glory Sellwood Glory			Smoky	
Bi-Color	Tiara					Tartan	Santa Claus		Cheerio Victory Maid	
Variegated		Zah Bernkopf Dixie's Winedot Nancy Scharhag	Figaro			Gypsy Girl Eastern Echo Swan's Pink Echo			Paula Flegel	Nita

ANEMONE TYPE



COMET is undoubtedly the best variety in a very scarce dahlia type called Anemones because of their similarity to the popular flower of the same name. The flowers are about 4" to 5" across, with a rich deep ruby red coloring and a distinct "pincushion center," making it entirely different from any other dahlia. If you have an entry for this type in your flower show, **COMET** is a sure winner, but it also is equally good as a garden plant, with dark green foliage and a 5' bush. Highly recommended for those who like something a little different.

75¢ each, 3 for \$2, 6 for \$3.75, 12 for \$7.25

COLLARETTES



COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

See page 25 for full descriptions

One tuber each of all 6 pictured here.

La Cierva (purple, white); *Rococco* (lilac, white); *Lady Friend* (pink); *Ruth* (yellow, red); *Needles* (ivory, wine); *Soestdijk* (orange, yellow).

COLLECTION 61-27A only \$5.25
(\$5.75 value)



KOKETTE

(Single) 3" bright cherry red with a spot of golden yellow on the tip of each petal. Stand-out garden plant because of its early and free flowering habits. One of the best dahlias for arrangements. Highly recommended in all respects. 5' bush. In common with all other open centered types, cut the flowers when the first row of pollen begins to open. Combined with the hot water treatment on page 5, blooms will last several days longer.

\$1.00 each 3 for \$2.75

CHRYSANTHEMUM CULTURE

Plant these peat pots at least 6" deep, fill in soil as plant grows. Select an open sunny location where the plants will not be in shade more than a few hours a day. Avoid areas under trees or on the north side of buildings. Prepare the soil well, adding peat moss or barnyard manure if your ground is a heavy clay type or if it lacks in humus. In common with most plants, mums don't like "wet feet."

Plant after the ground begins to warm up in the spring, working in about a handful of bonemeal around each plant. Divide and re-plant your old clumps from the previous year. Individual shoots or young rooted cuttings will do much better than large old clumps. Plant deep enough so the roots will be down where they can get the moisture in the soil when the hot weather comes along.

Pinching is the practice of taking off the tip end (a half inch or so) of the new growth on your plants. This encourages lateral growth, with these laterals also being pinched after they are 8" to 12" high. Pinching will give you lower, broader plants with far more flowers at blooming time. If your plants are too tall and thin, even more severe pinching or topping is advised, just as it would be for dahlias. It is not advisable to pinch most mums after the latter part of July, as the buds may be beginning to form by this time.

Water thoroughly every week to ten days, soaking the ground to a depth of 6" to 8". Surface irrigation is preferable to overhead sprinkling. Your plants will stand up better and you'll have less trouble with mildew or other fungus diseases. Remember that if your plant lacks water it can't feed properly, as the fertilizer is delivered to the plant in soluble form through the roots.

If rotted manures are not available, fertilize with any well balanced commercial mix at the rate of a small handful to a plant two or three times during the growing season. Wait till your plants are well established before applying high concentrate mixes, and water in well.

Here at Sawn Island we use a combination of DDT, Malathion, and Captan for both dahlias and mums with excellent results on both. These three materials are compatible with one another, and can be applied with safety both to the plants and the person doing the job. Use at the rate indicated on the package.

After frost, cut back the tops and mulch to a depth of several inches with any light porous material which will not heat in a pile when wet. Excelsior, light hay, cornstalks, and evergreen boughs have been used successfully.

DAINTY POMPON DAHLIAS



Top row: ANDRE MENOU, FUJI, MARY MUNNS
Center row. LIBBY ROHR, YELLOW GEM, ALICE, MORNING MIST
Bottom row: RED EYE, HELEN ANITA, JOE FETTE

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WHITE—PINK—YELLOW—RED—PURPLE—BRONZE

6 Large Well Rooted Plants \$2.50 12 for \$4.50



SPIDER MUMS

Now you can enjoy the magnificent beauty of graceful spider mums in your own garden! The large flowers have sharp quilled petals like a cactus dahlia, but with an open tip which curls up, making a hook on the end of the petal. With disbudding you can have flowers 6" or more across—just like those costing several dollars a dozen in flower shops. Blooming period from middle of October on.

WHITE YELLOW PINK BUFF GREEN BURGUNDY

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SPOON MUMS

These delightful mums remind one somewhat of a cactus dahlia except that the ends of the tubular petals flatten out in a tiny spoon. They are uniquely artistic and especially delightful for flower arrangements. In some varieties the spoon is the same color as the tube and in others there will be a variation in shade. Bushes average 3' to 4' in height.

RED YELLOW PUMPKIN WHITE BRONZE PINK ROSE
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EARLY ENGLISH MUMS

English mums have been gaining more in popularity for the last several years than any other type because of their early blooming habits and large flowers. With disbudding and proper feeding flowers 5" to 6" across can readily be had. Without disbudding flowers will still be substantially larger than those of other standard types. The plants in this well balanced selection are all grown from outdoor raised stock and will delight the connoisseur as well as the beginner.

MIXED COLORS ONLY

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MEET THE PEOPLE AT SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS

The quality and service supplied by any firm is no better than the people who work at maintaining the quality and providing the service. Here are some of the people who have helped SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS gain its enviable position as the country's leading supplier of dahlias to both the wholesale and retail trade. Over 100 total years of experience in growing and selling fine dahlias, your sure guarantee of quality..



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On these two pages we have arranged some of these dahlias in beds such as might be found in any home garden or yard. Placement of the individual varieties can be made to suit the personal choice of the gardener, and spacing can either be shortened or increased as desired or needed to fit your particular bed, but the general layout should be satisfactory.

The characteristic all these dahlias have in common is that they bloom heavily, have good stems, bright clear colors, and last well when cut, making them ideal for WINNING BLUE RIBBONS at the flower shows as well as a glorious display in the yard. You can order any of these selections with complete confidence that you will be growing (and exhibiting, if you care to) some of the WORLD'S FINEST DAHLIAS.

NOVELTY DAHLIA BED

Novelty dahlias deserve a novel setting, and this round bed will fit most any yard and be a source of joy all year. As noted in the collection offers, variations of the varieties can be used with equal effectiveness. The low growing varieties around the edge of the bed will set off the taller collarettes or Japanese Bishop perfectly, and give you a bright spot everyone will see and enjoy. Order either or both of these collections today and save at the special money saving price. See page 25 for descriptions.

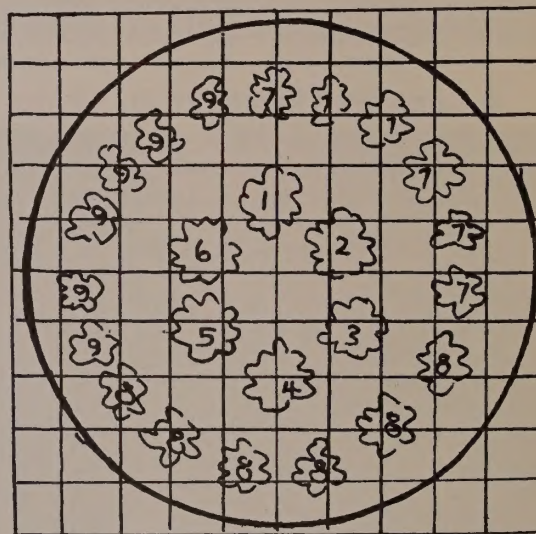
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2. Lady Friend
3. Claire de Lune
4. Soestdijk
5. Cherubino
6. Florrisant
7. Pink Bedder (6 tubers)
8. Nellie Geerlings (6 tubers)
9. Snow White (6 tubers)

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(24 tubers)

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PLANS FEATURING

Dahlias in Your Yard

PLANTING GUIDE

1. After spading the entire bed, add 5-10-10 fertilizer at the rate of 10 lbs. per 100 square feet and rake in. If cow manure is used, a layer from 1" to 3" is sufficient to work in.

2. Dig holes 8" deep (space as indicated on diagrams) driving labeled stakes at the same time.

3. Place tubers in holes and cover with 3" of soil, filling in as sprout comes up.

Follow directions for the rest of the growing season as outlined in booklet, "Dahlia Growing Made Easy," which will be sent with orders for \$5.00 or more.

DRIVEWAY OR PATHWAY

Dahlias have been used with sparkling results along driveways and pathways in recent years. Try this in your yard, and see the glorious color display over a long blooming season. Animato (pink miniature cactus) and Arabesque (yellow miniature cactus) planted alternately, or Japanese Bishop (red), or Dwarf Dahlias in mixed colors are offered here, although any low growing variety would be equally good. Add that special touch to your yard with a "pathway of dahlias." See pages 24 and 25 for descriptions.

COLLECTION 61-31C (24 tubers)

(12 each of Animato and Arabesque)

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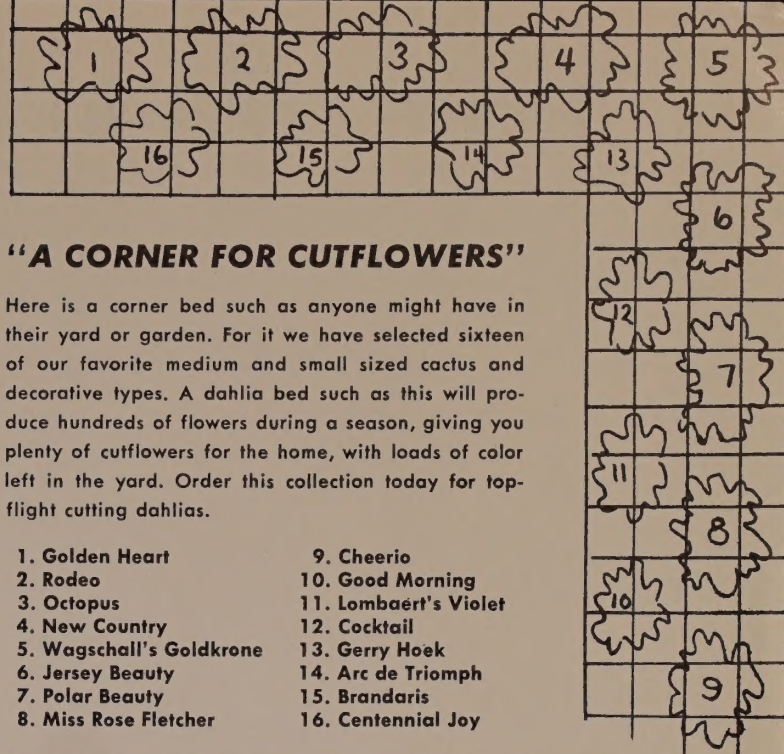
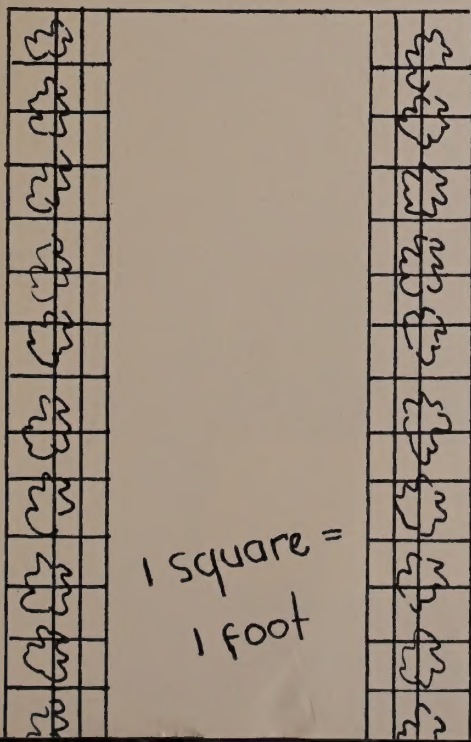
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12. Cocktail
13. Gerry Hoek
14. Arc de Triomphe
15. Brandaris
16. Centennial Joy

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Put the delightful and colorful bed of dahlias shown on our front cover in your yard next year! Here is a plan which shows the names and arrangements of varieties in the bed. Any area with a good sunny exposure will do equally as well as along a fence, and armloads of flowers all season long will be your reward. Order this beautiful bed of dahlias for your garden today. See pages 6, 7, 10, 15, 18, 19, 22 and 25 for complete descriptions.

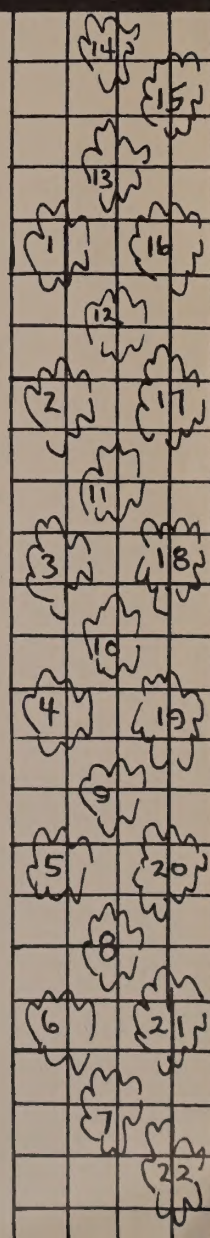
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2. Claire de Lune
3. La Cierva
4. Yellow Gem
5. Cherubino
6. Amber Queen
7. Lavender Perfection
8. Pink Giant
9. Tartan
10. Autumn Blaze
11. Croydon Masterpiece

12. D'Arcy Sainsbury
13. Night Editor
14. New Look
15. Victory Maid
16. Nagel's Solidite
17. Perfectos
18. Rivoli
19. Bestseller
20. Ivory Giant
21. Vampyr
22. Lilas Superbe

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